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SUBJ: FURTHER STUDENT SCUFFLES IN CALI

REF: CALI 477 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON NOVEMBER 20 SEVERAL GROUPS OF STUDENTS, PROTESTING A NEW BUS FARE RAISES IN DEFIANCE OF THE VALLE GOVERNOR'S BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS, SCUFFLED BRIEFLY WITH POLICE AND TROOPS CALLED OUT TO ENFORCE THE BAN. ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL OF STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE SCATTERED INCIDENTS VARIED FROM 500 TO 3000. POLICE REPORT THAT HALF OF CALI'S BUS SERVICE HALTED AND BUSINESSES IN THE CITY CENTER CLOSED, IN APPREHENSION OVER POSSIBLE RENEWAL OF ROCK ATTACKS BY DEMONSTRATORS. ONE POLICE-MAN WAS INJURED BY A ROCK AND SIX PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZERS WERE ARRESTED.

2. A BRIEF SCUFFLE BETWEEN POLICE, DEMONSTRATORS, AND BYSTANDERS TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE, BUT NO DEMONSTRATION WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE CONSULATE OFFICES OR ADJOINING BUSINESSES.

3. DEMONSTRATIONS APPEAR UNDER CONTROL BY POLICE, WHO NEVERTHELESS EXPECT THAT FURTHER INCIDENTS OF A SIMILARLY DESULTORY

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